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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2009 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 4	MINUS 20	* = 0	X (\$26 SE or \$52)	\$0
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				\$0
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3				TOTAL \$ 0

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.